

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:47 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Anthony Calandrino, Journeyperson  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: None

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Chris Georgoulis  
Moises Ortiz-Pastor  
John Reese  
Michael Vengruskas  
Peter Sizensky  
Randy Vachon  
Larry Satchell  
Mark Healy  
David Surprenant, Jr.  
Rocco Lauretti  
Frank Demeyer

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the March 21, 2011 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Matthew Bogacz, Chicopee, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action**

Mr. Bogacz did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Frank Demeyer, Holtsville, NY – (P-9) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Demeyer's application due to lack of a required (P-8) Limited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years.

### **Chris Georgoulis, Norwalk, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Georgoulis' application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate". The Board requested Mr. Georgoulis' application be referred to DCP Trade Enforcement Division for investigation of employers (Murace Plumbing Co., Inc., B & G Piping and Levco Oil Co.) permitting applicant to perform plumbing work without required plumbing licensure or apprenticeship registration.

### **Mark Healy, Amston, CT – (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor – Approved (SP-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Healy's (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor application due to lack of a required (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Healy's application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyperson examination based on equivalent experience and training. If he successfully passes the (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyperson examination, he may apply for the (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor license and appear before the Board to request a hardship waiver of the two year requirement as an (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyperson license holder.

### **Rocco T. Lauretti, Jr., Southington, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyperson – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lauretti's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

**Moises Ortiz-Pastor, Ossining, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ortiz-Pastor's application due to lack of required occupational school related instruction experience.

**Christopher Pinto, Darien, CT – (SP-1) Limited Spa and Pool Contractor – No Action**

Mr. Pinto did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**Keith Regan, Pelham, NH – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action**

Mr. Regan did not appear today and the Board took no action.

**John Rees, Meriden, CT – (P-6) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rees' application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

**Peter Sizensky, Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Withdrawn**

Mr. Sizensky withdrew his application for future filing.

**David Surprenant, Jr., Enfield, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Surprenant's application.

**Randy Vachon, Westminster, MA – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vachon's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

**Michael Vengruskas, Ellington, CT – (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor – Approved (SP-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Vengruskas' (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor application due to lack of a required (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman license for a minimum of two years. After further review of Mr. Vengruskas' application, the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman examination based on equivalent experience and training. If he successfully passes the (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman examination, he may apply for the (SP-1) Limited Spa/Pool Contractor license and appear before the Board to request a hardship waiver of the two year requirement as an (SP-2) Limited Spa/Pool Journeyman license holder.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Draft regulation concerning "Aeration Piping System Work".
2. CT Department of Labor table detailing the credit that may be given toward the indicated trade apprenticeships for the possession of some other trade license.
3. List of suspended and revoked occupational trade licenses.

## **DRAFT REGULATION CONCERNING AERATION PIPING SYSTEM WORK**

The Board unanimously requested that the hearing officer handling the draft regulation concerning Aeration Piping System Work be made aware of the Board's previous opinions at their August 21, 2008, December 17, 2009, and March 21, 2011 meeting, in which the Board unanimously concluded that the scope of work concerning the installation of Aeration Piping System Work falls under the jurisdiction of CT General Statutes, Chapter 393, requiring a (P-1) Unlimited Contractor or (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license only, including sludge and all associated equipment.

### **2011 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mondays --- January 24, March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, November 21.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.**